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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met briefly with Chairman James M. Hanley, Employee Benefits Subcommittee. He was somewhat distressed at the need for cancelling the mark-up on the invasion of privacy draft bill twice in one day due to lack of quorum. He intends to discuss the matter with each of his members before the next meeting of the Subcommittee.

Late in the day, Mrs. Lois G. Myers called for the Chairman and advised that the mark-up has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 6 October, at 10:00 a.m.

- 6. (Confidential JGO) At the request of Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, I met with the members of the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services regarding the breakfast and meeting with the Director scheduled for Monday, 4 October. Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) was out of the city and will not be returning until tomorrow afternoon. Chairman Nedzi (D., Mich.) will be attending the briefing and will drive himself. Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) thinks he will be able to attend and will drive himself if he does. I will recontact him during the day tomorrow. Representative O.C. Fisher (D., Texas) will be attending and will be picked up at the Rayburn Building. Mr. Blandford will be attending and will be picked up at Rayburn. Mr. Slatinshek will be attending and will drive himself. Representative Alvin O'Konski (R., Wisc.) has a school dedication in his home district Monday morning and will not be returning to the city until the afternoon. He would like, however, to come out on another date for a visit to the Headquarters. I told him I would arrange it whenever his schedule will permit. 25X1A
- 7. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met briefly with Mr. John S. Leahy, Department of State, Office of Congressional Relations, who told me that House Foreign Affairs Committee will be marking up the Radio bill tomorrow. It is expected that the Fascell bill, which provides for a two-year study and financing of the Radios, will be reported out by the Committee.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Frances Christy, Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee of House Judiciary Committee, who told me that the report requested from I&NS has not been received concerning

She is quite certain it will be received in time to schedule the bill for the next Subcommittee meeting.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Talked with Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning the briefing tentatively scheduled for 7 October. He told me again that the Chairman wants very much to have this meeting before the Columbus Day recess if at all possible. In response to his question, after checking with title for use in contacting

the Subcommittee members about the meeting.

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- 5. (Confidential JGO) Received a call from Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, who asked if I could get by to see the Chairman during the day. He told me he was quite certain the Chairman wanted to arrange for a briefing for himself on Monday on Soviet space activities in anticipation of his trip to Europe. I thanked Mr. Wilson for the call and told him I would be by to see the Chairman 25X1A before noon.
- 6. (Secret JGO) As a followup to the request from DIA, that the Agency handle debriefing of Mr. William H. Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to departure for a visit to the Soviet Union, I met with Mr. Cook in his office. He told me that he is seriously considering such a trip the latter part of next month and has the Chairman's blessing but as yet he has not filed his application for visa. I outlined the debriefing requirements to him and told him I would debrief him prior to departure if his plans materialize. In response to his request I told him I would also arrange a defensive briefing if he would like it.
- 7. (Secret JGO) In response to his request, met with Chairman George Miller (D., Calif.). House Science and Astronautics Committee, and after consultation with Mr. Duckett's office, DDS&T, I scheduled a briefing for the Chairman on Soviet space activities on Monday, 27 September, at 11:00 a.m.
- 8. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Mr. Michael Van Dusen,
  Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told
  me that Chairman Hamilton wants to stay with the morning of 7 October for
  the meeting with Agency representatives even though there is a possibility
  that the House may go into recess later that same day. He would prefer that
  the meeting not be held over until after the Columbus Day recess. Mr. Van
  Dusen will notify the members of the Subcommittee late next week. I told him
  I would confirm on the 4th when

  will be returning from leave.

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- 9. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and responded to his earlier question concerning the extension of combat radius of the Soviet Backfire aircraft by refueling. Mr. Slatinshek has questioned why we limited the extension of radius to one thousand miles.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on ChiCom missile testing and Soviet lunar program.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Michael Van Dusen,
Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told
me he is waiting an appointment with Chairman Hamilton to discuss setting
the tentative date for meeting with the Agency for the week of 11 October.
There is a possibility that the House will recess on noon, 7 October, for
the Columbus Day holiday weekend and he does not feel that members of the
Subcommittee will be available for morning of the 7th if such is the case

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service, who said that the Subcommittee meeting for Wednesday has been cancelled and will probably follow the meeting of the full Committee scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, 27 September. She will keep us posted as more information becomes available on the Subcommittee meeting.

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3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and in response to his question concerning the pictures in Aviation Week magazine of 19 July, I told him that there has been a change in Soviet policy that has resulted in pictures of the Soyuz missile erection on the pad being released to American news media. Additional pictures will be published in National Geographic in the near future. (This information was received from FMSAC.)

I briefed Mr. Preston on Soviet Y-class submarine construction.

4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning the administrative arrangements for the meeting with Chairman Hamilton and the Near East Subcommittee on Thursday, 7 October. The meeting will be held in room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Van Dusen requested that the time for the meeting be firmed up as early as possible since he will need to send out a letter for the Chairman to the members of the Subcommittee. Mr. Van Dusen was granted a TS clearance by the Department of Defense according to a letter to Chairman Morgan from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Rady Johnson, dated 18 Augustia

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### Monday - 20 September 1971

- 1. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and received from her a Committee Print of 17 September on the invasion of privacy of Federal employees legislation. Mark-up of the bill will continue on Tuesday, 21 September.
- 2. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet fighter aircraft and ABM testing, and tank production.
- 3. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that as of yet no legislation of interest to the Agency has been scheduled for hearings in the Committee.
- 4. (Confidential JMM) Met with Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind. Chairman of the Near East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, and agreed on plans for an informal Agency briefing on Near East developments for 7 October. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 5. (Confidential JMM) Informed Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, of my conversation with Chairman Hamilton, of the Near East Subcommittee.

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